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OPERABLE OVER NETWORK CONNECTION**

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002, a request for extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Claim 1 (AMENDED). A computer-executable system that selectively operates any of a plurality of independently-executable applications, the system comprising:

- a user interface that transmits an instruction set having a plurality of instructions for selection by a user and receives at least one selected instruction based upon said instruction set, said at least one selected instruction designating a target application from a plurality of independently-executable applications;
- a data retrieval interface that retrieves a plurality of data from a computer memory, said plurality of data based upon said at least one selected instruction wherein the data retrieval interface comprises a wireless interface for accessing another device over a wireless link and for retrieving said data stored on said other device;
- a data interpreter that receives said data and said at least one selected instructions, said data interpreter translates said data into a plurality of actions with respect to said target application and said data and;
- a target application interface that receives at least some of said plurality of actions and that selectively issues some of said plurality of actions for externally operating the target application and that relays feedback from the target application back through the data interpreter to the user interface.

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